

RETRENCHMENT.

RESOLUTIONS

OF

THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

RELATIVE

*To retrenchment of expenses of the General Government.*

JANUARY 27, 1844.

Read, and committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

STATE OF NEW YORK.

IN SENATE, *January 8, 1844.*

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By order of the Senate:

D. S. DICKINSON, *President.*

STATE OF NEW YORK.

*In Assembly, January 17, 1844.*

*Resolved*, That the Assembly do concur with the Senate in the above resolutions.

By order of the Assembly:

E. LITCHFIELD, *Speaker.*

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER,  
Albany, January 20, 1844.

SIR: I transmit herewith, in obedience to the request of the Legislature of this State, resolutions adopted, with great unanimity, by both branches thereof.

With great respect, your obedient servant,  
WM. C. BOUCK.

Hon. DAVID L. SEYMOUR:

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